

## Social and Personal

pracy, in point of effective decorations in and in point of enthusiasm displayed, was cesses inaugurated and carried out by included the officers of the chapter. Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Don Halsey, Mrs. Featherstone and Mrs. Charles E. Borden.

tions, which were greatly admired, in-cluded Mrs. Dabney J. Carr. Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, Mrs. A. B. Blenner, Mrs. Maria Robinson and Mrs. C. Franklin Snow.

Miss Mattle Harris and Mrs. Nash formed the Excellent Refreshment Committee. At the tea table Mrs. Fitzhugh served the chocolate, Miss Mattle Harris and Mrs. Snow helped to the ices.

Young ladies at the table included Miss Meta Randolph, Miss Willie Nash, Miss Nora Randelph, Miss Ethel Shelburne, Miss Helen Winn, Miss Lisa Anderson, of Baltimore; Miss Mamle Baughman, Miss Julia A. M. Lee, Miss Martha Purcell and

Miss Mary Aylett.
The beautiful red and white roses which The Deautitui red and white roses which piade the center-piece of the tea table and were afterwards presented to Mrs. Norman Randelph, were sent by her to General Bradley T. Johnson, who has been ill for weeks at the Old Dominion Hostital

Among those present were Miss Christiana Harris, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. F. W. Arsell, Mrs. D. J. Carr, Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, Miss A. C. Bentley, Miss Lucy P. Brooke, of Alexandria; Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. C. F. Frow, Wrs. Polytical Miss. Hugh Miller, Mrs. C. F. A. C. Bentley, Miss Lacy P. Brooke, of Alexandria; Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. C. F. Snow, Mrs. Robert Perkinson, Mrs. B. A. Blanner, Mrs. A. F. Selden, Mrs. C. C. Eolling, Miss Maria Harris, Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. James R. Hubard, of Norolk; Mrs. Frank T. Crimp, Mrs. J. T. Ellyson, Mrs. Frank T. Crump, Mrs. J. T. Ellyson, Mrs. M. D. Walden, Miss E. C. Shelburne, Miss G. B. Cunningham, Mr. V. B. Shelburne, Miss N. C. Balmer, Powhatan, Va.; Miss L. S. Jones, Miss Laura Carrington, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Annie Blankenship, Mrs. L. R. Edwards, Mrs. W. G. Brugg, Mrs. Minnie Baughman, Miss S. T. Bragg, Mrs. A. H. Crump, Mrs. B. I. Blob, Mrs. G. T. King, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Miss Marietta Blinghuff, of Gloucester county; Miss Marietta Blinghuff, of Baltimore; Miss Bessie B. Ellyson, Miss Juanette Dawley, Miss Irene Bossieux, Miss Elies Goddin, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Mrs. S. W. Travers Mrs. S. P. Buford, the Rev. J. William Jones, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. H. W. Jones, Mrs. L. D. Aylett, Miss Emlly T. Morris, Miss Helen L. McKen-ny, Mrs. Edgar Lafferty, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Mrs. J. L. Eubank, Mrs. A. E. Vawter, Mrs. J. L. Eubank, Mrs. A. E. Warren, Mrs. Warner Moore, Mrs. Addison L. Holladay, Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook, Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock,

### EMBALMS THE FOOD,

A California Physician's Idea About Coffee.

A well known California physician, Fohn M. Read, of Redding, Cal., maintains that coffee, when taken with the meals has a tendency to "embalan" or "preserve" the food so that it will not digest. With this knowledge he has made many complete cures of indigestion, stomach troubles and nervous diseases by taking away the coffee and giving his patients Postum Coreal Coffee, which helps digestion.

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helps digestion. Read's theory is spoken of in a let-Dr. Read's theory is spoken of in a letter from a gentleran of Oak P. O., Cal., who says: "Twelve years of indigestion had made me so nervous and thin that I could scarcely work. I had noticed the newspaper articles about Postum Coffee, but didn't think seriously of the matter, Finally, however, they impressed me, and I went to my family physician, Dr. John M. Read, of Redding, and asked him about Postum.
"He immediately recommended it, hav-

Timberlake, Miss Minnie Baughman, Miss Julia A. M. Lee, Mrs. Silas Shelburne, Mr. Silas Shelburne and many others.

Middle Century Social.

Personal Decidedly the most unique and original entertainment of the winter will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dahney Crenshaw, of No. 919 West Franklin Street, in the Masonic Templa on the evening of February St.

Masonic Temple on the evening of February 5th.
Departing, from the beaten track of teas and receptions, Mrs. Crenshaw has reverted to the middle nineteenth-century period, and her invitations sent out today in accordance with the fashion of 1850, read in this wise:
Mr. Dabney Crenshaw and Lady present their compilments, requesting your company at a Sociable to be given at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, February the 5th, at 8 o'clock P. M.
January 29, 1903.
The decorations in dance and reception hall will be as characteristically old-fashioned, and therefore as pretty and as qualnt as the invitations, without the

quaint as the invitations, without the modern necessity of R. S. V. P. The dusky orchestra with banjo and violin, with rhythmic swing and real melody, will set all hearts a-beating and all feet a-tapping as in the golden days of fifty years ago, and so fulfill a programme that has for its cover inscription the realistic title:

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"An Evening In The Old South."

Within the covers the annals of the evening are further elaborated into the following:

PROGRAMME.

Quadrillo Polka Waltz. Mazurka Cotilion. Virginia Reel

Breakdown

"We Live and Die In Dixie."

SUPPER.

The reverse cover reading states that:
"Uncle Anderson Epps, an old-time darky
from Hawfield, Orange county, Virginia,
will furnish the music for the dancing
and while the ladies and gents are restng will entertain the company with plantation songs."

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The programme speaks for itself and needs no word of encomium or of explan-

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For the benefit of those who are unacquainted by tradition or hearsay with the delights of a middle-century supper, a word will be spoken of the roast pig kneeling in parsley with an apple.4n his mouth; of the spiced Smithfield ham, the saddle of mutton, the pickled oysters, the turkey, the game, the pickles, the salads, the pyramids of jellies, the syllabuls, the cakes great and small and the sweets of every description, which were considered essential in the time which Mrs. Crenshaw has elected to exemplify and which she will so accurately and vividly reproduce.

#### Milton Work Club.

The Milton Work Club met at the Wo-man's Club last afternoon. The highest north and south score was made by Mrs. W. B. Palmer and Miss Margaret Ferguson; the highest east and west by Mrs. Harrie Webster and Miss Lidie

Miss McMullen's Current Events class will meet at the Woman's Club on Friday at noon. All ladies wishing to enter or interested are welcome.

Testerday afternoon Miss Malon Burnett and Miss Effle Aylett Cofer gave a very charming tea at their studio, No. 115 South Third Street. Palms and other potted plants were effectively used in the decoration of the rooms. Miss Cofer, who possesses a voice of rare cu lture, sang two selections, and Miss Burnett's rendition of two numbers on the plano evidenced her refined technique and graceful temperament. The afternoon was a genuine musical treat, and was highly enjoyed by those present, among whom were Mrs. A. J. Montague, Miss Seawell, Mrs. John S. Harwood Mrs. Addison Holladay, Mrs. C. B. Gwathmey, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Miss Langley, Mrs. William Marriott, Mrs. Tayler McCue Mrs. W. S. Forbes, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Madame Guilleume, Mrs. R. H. Harwood, Mrs. P. L. Concuest, Mrs. Archer Anderson, Miss Salle Anderson, Mrs. S. H. Hawes and Miss Melel Bimms, the gifted accompanist. Yesterday afternoon Miss Malon Bur-

physician, Dr. John M. Rend, of Redding, and asked him about Postum.

"He immediately recommended it, having used it in his own and other cases for exactly the same purpose. If: Reading well known throughout northern California, and he surprised me by the following statement: 'Coffee acts in many cases like a large dose of alcohol taken after meals; it preserves the food so it cannot be digested.'

"I have great faith in Dr. Read, and immediately commenced Postum with the result that at the end of one month I was greatly improved, and now, at the end of three months, I am a well man, newses steady and digestion O. K. Am gaining steadily in weight and can do a hard day's work.

"My brother, who suffered from palpitation of the heart when drinking coffee, claims that his heart does not troit field him in the least when using Postum." Name furnished by Postum CG., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Preston Witherspoon, Mr. Newton Aughan, Mr. Ben Tallaterro, Mr. and frs. T. F. Jeffress, Mrs. E. C. Laird, Miss Joulie Whitlock, Mr. Docklas Gordon and fr. Campbell, Wedded Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Burfoot and Mr. D. C. Jackson, president of the Lyncuburg Board of Trade, were married last after-roon in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. James Caskle, of No. 2 North Fifth

Rev. Jero Witherspoon, of Grace-Street Rev. Jere Witherspoon, of Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, of Grace Memorial Church, Lynchburg, performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a Northern trip. Those who came down from Lynchburg to be present at the wedding worn Mr. B. F. Kirkpatrick, who at tended the groom as best man; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caskle, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Caskle, Miss Fannic Caskle, Misses Lucy and Grace Jackson, Miss Sue Payne, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Lloyd, Judgo J. D. Horsley, Mr. Dahuey Jackson, Mr. R. T. Watts, Jr., Mr. E. P. Miller and Mr. W. G. Schiling. Mr. George R. McGee, of New York, a personal friend of Mr. Jackson, was also present.

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Mr. Ivar Rennerfelt, a Swedish gentleman, who has been for some time connected with the Richmond Electric Company, left Richmond on Monday for New York. There he will meet the young lady to whom he is betrothed and who will come from her home in Sweden to marry him in the metropolis.

The wedding will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rennerfelt, cousins of the groom, who will take the bride under their chaperonage on her arrival. The date of the ceremony has been fixed for Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. Rennerfelt and his bride will reach here the latter part of the week and have rooms with Mrs. Armistead, of No. 207 West Franklin Street. The young couple will be warmly welcomed by Mr. Bennerfelt's many friends, he having won a high place in the esteem of many who have been associated with him professionally and socially.

Married Ladies' Club.

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The Young Married Ladies' Card Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at 4:39 o'clock by Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, of No. 215 West Graze Street.

Preity decorations will be in pink and green and the game will be scored in popples, holding diamonds, clubs, hearts and spades, a pretty device of Mrs. Wilson, who is always the originator of novel and ingenious methods of ornamentation and entertainment. The prizes are hunting scenes in water-color, handsomely framed and aptly entitled "Death" and "Fill Cry."

Guests of the club will be Miss Hattle Koss, Miss Mayde Scott, of Warrenton, Va.; Miss Evelyn Williams, Mrs. John Munson, of New York, and Mrs. Adolphus Blafr. Others playing will be Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. John G. Farland, Mrs. Robert M. Blankenship, Mrs. Arthur Scrivenor, Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro, Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough, Mrs. W. T. Broome, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Henry A. Williams, Mrs. James E. Cannon and Mrs. Allen Lyon.

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Miss Teresa Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, and Mr. Rober and airs. W. E. Bavis, and air. Robert L. Fleet were married Tuesday at # P. M., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Bowler at the episcopal residence. A weading reception in the home of the bride followed the ceremony.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Brooks, No. 513 North First Street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Pearl Brooks and Mr. Berry Harris. They were married by the Rev. S. D. Solly, Mr. and Mrs. Harris took the early train for an extended trip.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Skipwith have re-turned from their wedding trip, and are thome at No. 514 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. Heningham Spilman will leave for New York Saturday, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Theodore Hess, at No. 25 West Eighty-

Mrs. Emma Bruce, her sister, Miss Howard, and her daugshter, Mrs. Rauben Shirreffs, have removed to Washing-ton, where Mr. Shirreffs holds a fine ousiness position.

Judgo A. A. Phelgar, of Radford, Va. is spending several days in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. Huntington, Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and Miss Jennie Clemens, the daughter of Samuel W. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," are at the Hotel Chamberlin, on their way from New York 'to Carolina, where Mrs. C. P. Huntington will speed some time. spend some time.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met with Miss Florence Tyler Tuesday ovening. Four tables engaged in duplicate whist, Mrs. Bland S. Smith and Mrs. Henningham Spilman making the highest score, Mr. Tom Moore will entertain the club next week.

Miss Florence Thalhimer was the hostess of the "As You Like It Club" at her home, No. 107 West Grace Street, Tuesday evening. Guests of the club were Miss Margaret Kohut, of New York; Mrs. Rosenheim, of Baltimore; Miss Lovenstein, of Savannah, and Mrs. Kaufman, of Colorado Springs.

At the meeting of the Kate Wheelook Whist, Club with Mrs. N. Todor Tues-day evening, Mrs. C. L. Todd and Mrs. Willard Cralg won north and south; Mrs. Don P. Halsey and Mrs. Lodor east and west. Mrs. Correll will entertain the club next week.

An interesting announcement has to do with the engagement of Dr. Cyrus W. Strickler, of Atlanta, well-known here as the son of the Roy, and Mrs. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Semi-nary, to Miss Annie Williams, of At-

The wedding will take place February 25th, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Amorous, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George R. Cannon entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sis-ter, Miss Carrie Lee Campbell, and her guest, Miss Irwin, of Lexington, Va.

Besides the guests of honor there were present Mrs. George Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. Freeman Dance, Miss Elen Blair, Miss Loula Whitlock, Mrs. James Cannon, Miss Edmonds Martin, Mrs. Basil Spaidling, Miss Irene Tinsley, Miss Mabel Young, of North Carolina, and Miss McDonald.

Miss Elizabeth Ensley, of Houston, Va., is the guest of Miss Margaret Walkins.

A called meeting of the Woman's Cheletian Association will be held Monday, February 2d, in No. 709 East Frankin Street, at 4 P. M. The Board of Managers earnestly request every contributing member and all persons intertested in the association work to be present, as it is necessary to make arrangements to provide for the Church Hill Branch House, and to provide for a larger number of young girls seeking employment in tobacco factories in this city.

# DANDRUFF Positively Our up at your Home. Falling Hair and all infections of the Hair and Scalp positively cared only with my actuality freshment, specifyly present for sach case. Full information of the home of the home

The Death of Mr. La Prade is Sincerely Regretted.

DISAGREEMENT OF JURY

Unable to Settle an Alleged Hold-up Case-Mr. Nunnally Injured-Warrant Out for Negro Who Was Thought Drowned.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, No. 102 Hull Street.

The unhappy death of Mr. Joseph E. La Frade, who was found dead in his room at the Union Hotel, Richmond, from asphyxiation yesterday morning, caused many expressions of regret in Manchester yesterday, where he was well-known and had many riends.

Mr. La Prade went to his room about 11:30 c'clock Tuesday night, after leaving a call for 7 o'clock. When the porter went to arouse him, he discovered that the room was filled with gas, and when the door was opened he was found unconscious. Medical ald was summoned, but it was too late, and the Coroner was called in.

The body was, through friends, turned over to Funeral Director Morrisette, who prepared the remains for burial, and they were shipped to Hallsbore, the home of the deceased, where the funeral will take place to-day.

Siate Senator Cogbill and Representative Baker accompanied the body as

tive Baker accompanied the body as friends of the deceased and his fami-

JURY DISAGREED.

The case of Robert Ford, the negro who is charged with having, in company with three others, held up Mr. Joe Moore on December 31st, at his place of business and relieving him of \$125, was heard in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a hung tury.

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Ford was arrested in Petersburg by Lieuterant Donahoe, of the police force, the was brought back here by Chief Lipscomb, and identified by Mr. Moore. The nerro was remanded to jail, ndata ease went over for another trial at the next term of court.

CUT HIS HAND.

Mr. Emmett Nunnally, of Swansboro, who badly cut his hand with a hatchet while splitting some kindling last Sunday, is still suffering, but is improving under the care of Dr. Ingram, Mr. Nunnally is an employe of the Southern Railway, and has been unable to work since the accident.

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WARRANTS OUT FOR BOTH.

The negro, Foster, who ran out into the river Tuesday night, after having engaged in a fight with the negro, Boyd, escaped drowning, and was seen here yesterday. Warrants are out for both of them, and, when arrested, they will be tried on two charges—that of shooting in the public streets and with assaulting each other.

CALENDAR TEA TO-NIGHT.

The calendar tea to be given by the young ladies of the Presbyterlan Church to-night promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given here. In addition to a splendid musical programme to be given by the young ladies, there will be an abundance af refreshments. The tea is for a good cause and the admission will be ten cents.

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

The entertainment to be given on February 20th for the benefit of the Manchester Fire Company will be one of the finest entertainments of the season. The programme is now being arranged and will be carried out by the Charles-Farley combination, of Richmond. Tickets will be on sale Saturday.

A meeting of the company will be held on Saturday night to arrange all details.

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Stewart Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a called meeting last night to confer the third degree upon a brother who is to leave for Philadelphia to-morrow.

Mrs. Carrington Watkins, of Chesterfield county, who has been ill for some time, has, under the treatment of Dr. Ingram, improved very much.

Mrs. Hill, mother of Dr. E. G. Hill, is improving.

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Mrs. T. H. Edwards, of No. 1512 Hull

Street, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. James W. Brown, in Albemarle

County.
Lieutenant Donahoe, of Petersburg,
was in the city yesterday to testify in
the Ford case.
Two negroes named Henry Johnson,

Two negroes named rearry Jonsson, respectively, were sent to jall for thirty days yesterday by Mayor Maurice as suspicious characters.

Some one entered the freight office of the S. A. L. Tuesday night and carried off some private papers belonging to the agent No money or railroad property

#### AGAINST A CHAPLAIN

was taken.

The Religious Herald Hopes the Proposition Will Be Defeated.

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Judging from the applications being received just now at the Methodist Orphanage, there is a surprisingly large number of homeless children in the State. It would seem that with the numerous institutions sprinsing up here and there this number should be on the decrease, but it appears not so.

The matter is one for special comment this week by Superintendent J. T. Mastin in the Orphanage Department of the Christian Advocate. "It would no doubt be a surprise to many," says Mr. Mastin, "to know how many homeless children there are in Virginia. By homeless we do not mean houseless, for most of them have bouses or stopping-places. In some cases kide friends have given them shelter, but only as a tide-over until some permanent provision can be made for them. Receiltly the following leiters have come to hand and many more are on file."

Then follow several letters. One of them is pittful in the extreme. It describes the situation of two helpless litting girls, one between six and eight years of age and the other two and one-half years. "They have no father," says the letter.

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"Their mother is an oplum-cater and in
no way fit to take care of them."

#### DR. STEEL WRITES He Says They Are Having Lively Times in Mississippi.

in Mississippl.

In his own characteristic style, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel, formerly pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, in this clity, now of Mississippl, writes this week a bright letter to the Christian Advocate. Dr. Steel is now at Lumberton, Miss, and says in part:

"Between Mr. Roosevelt's performances and Dakota blizzards, we are having lively times in Mississippl, You know I like a lively time—anything is better than a dull time. We don't want negro office-holders down this way, and we don't like blizzards. What a racket the nines are making!

"My work here at Lumberton grows,"

### BOSTOCK'S BENEFIT FOR W. C. A. TO-DAY

An Exceptional Programme for the Benefit of All Visitors.

Commencing this morning at 10 o'clock now in the Horse Show building, will

te thrown of the special benefit of the men's Christian Association.

The management of the animal show have arranged an exceptional programme of very interesting moment. Every special wild and savage animal wild and savage animal wild and savage animal special special savage. of very interesting moment. Every spe-cial feature of wild and savage animal training will be placed on exhibition and there is no doubt but that the funds of the society will be materially increased thereby.

#### MR. VAN HOUTEN LEAVES

Much Regret at His Departure-Home Mission Committee Meets.
The Rev. C. N. Van Houten leaves this

norning for his new field of labor. For the past eighteen years or more Mr. Van Houten has been preaching in

Mr. Van Houten has been preaching in and around Richmond. In the early spring of 1885 he took charge of the Samuel Davies Church in Hanover county, after being ordained by East Charge, and he remained pastor of this church for several years.

In the summer of 1890 he took charge of the Manchester Prebyterian Church, and remained its pastor until the close of the year 1901. For the last year he has been the cyangelist of the presbytery, which he now resigns to take charge of the church in Tupelo, Miss.

His new charge is a very encouraging one, and promises a successful and wide sphere of work. He goes to-day to take charge of the church by the 1st of Feburary.

Feburary. The Home Mission Committee of the preshytery met Tuesday night and accepted the resignation of Mr. Van Houten. The greatest regret was expressed at his departure. No steps were taken toward securing a successor.

#### HOMELESS CHILDREN

The Number in the State Largely or the Increase.

The fact that the Baptist ministers wil

The fact that the Baptist ministers will institute a fight against the chaplaincy bill in the State Legislature is sufficiently indicated by the attitude the Religious herald takes upon the matter.

The comment of the Herald is brief, but pregnant, declaring that at best the opening of the session with prayer is a perfunctary service, and that with the air of officialdom about it, would become much worse. Says Dr. Pitt:

"We hope the proposition to have a chaplain for the Virginia Senate will not be passed. There will be no difficulty in securing ministers to open the sessions with prayer. This, at bost, is a perfunctary and formal service; but with perfunctary and formal service; but will the air of officialdom about it, it would become more so. Besides, it is against our Virginia doctrine of liberty of conscience. We sincerely deprecate the re opening of this question."

### THE ALUMNI OF RANDOLPH-MACON

#### Exceedingly Interesting Meeting That Has Been Called for This Evening.

The regular annual meeting of the Richmond Alumni Society of Randolph

Richmond Alumni Society of RandolphMacon College comes off to-night at No.
400 East Franklin Street, the residence of
Dr. Thomas D. Merrick.
President S. S. P. Patteson has issued
the call for the meeting, and a full attendance is expected. The Alumni Society
of Randolph-Macon numbers about seventy-five or a hundred in Richmond, and
embraces in its membership leading men
in the professional and business world
of the city. At the meeting to-night officers for the ensuing year will be elected
and arrangements made for the annual
dinner, which comes off on the 18th of Festor
reary at the Jefferson. On that occasion
a distinguished alumnus of RandolphMacon will be the chief guest of hone
and speak to the principal toast.

This year the speaker will be Dr. Walter II, Page, of Doubleday-Page Company,
New York, and the well known editor
and speak of The Werley Work's

New York, and the well known editor and publisher of "The World's Work." Dr. Page is intimately connected with the "Ogden movement," and one of the leading spirits in the Southern educational work.

Miss Ruby Bodeker will leave for Washington February 10th to visit Cap-tain and Mrs. Merriam. She will attend the Army and Navy Ball on the 12th of February.

" Defer not till to-morrow to be wise" -Congreve

to-day concerning Gorham

Silver and he will tell you that

If you would make practical application of the dramatist's

aphorism, consult your jeweler

true wisdom prompts its immediate purchase. Not otherwise can you be certain of acquiring the very best silverware at the most moderate price. The Gorham trade-mark, to be found on every genuine piece, ensures these twin qualities.

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# WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESS MISERY

Female Weakness Is Pelvic Catarrh

Peruna Cures Ca= tarrh Wherever Located.



remedy but found that it gave me no relief, when a visitor advised me to try Peruna, telling me how it had cured her of a similar trouble. I have so often since thanked her for calling my

the Bane of the Female Sex. Very Few Women Are Entirely Free From It.

Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs is

Pe-ru-na Is a Specific for Pelvic Catarrh.

Thousands of Women Cured Every Year.

P ELVIC Catarrh is almost a new term in medical literature. Dr. Harr-man was the first physician in this country who used the term, but through his writings he has made it a familiar phrase to nearly the whole of the civi-lized world. Before it was discovered that the all-ments of women depended chiefly on catarrh of the pelvic organs, these cases were regarded as incumble. Now, thou-sands are cured every year. The same diseases that once seemed beyond the

diseases that once seemed beyond the reach of man are promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

Peruna cures catarth, whether of the pelvic organs or any other organ of the human body.

Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female aliments, simply because these aliments are mostly due to catarth. Catarth is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarth. The symptons disappear.

Peruna is not simply a pallative, to relieve some of the most distressing symptons. It is a permanent and radical cure. A multitude of women are praising it every day.

Miss Ella M. Moreland.

Miss Ella M. Moreland, 502 D Street S. E. Washington, D. C., writes: "I am anxious to show my gratitude

for what Peruna has done for me, and hope this will reach the eyes of some

woman who has suffered as I did. For three years I had intense pain regularly every month with cramps and headsche. At such times I was hardly able

to be about and felt very weak and worn out. I tried a much advertised.

attention to it, for it is certainly a

most from the first day I felt better and within five weeks I had added nino

pounds to my weight and it seemed I never felt better in my life. I have an-

joyed the best of health since and gladly endorse Peruna, for I can thank

it for my good physical condition. -

A Physician's Endorsement.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians

who endorse Peruna. In a letter written

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines. But when any one medicine cures hundreds of people, it demonstrates its own value and does not need the endorsement of the pro-

Cal., he says:

not need the endorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I ame convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoes and ovarian troubles, and builds up the cutire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily endorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, slying a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice graits.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THEY HELD UP THE

### SALARY INCREASE The Hand and Cart Force

Very Near to Winning a Victory in Committee. or Streets yesterday afternoon a resoluthe pay of the hand and cart employes

with defeat.

As a result, the advisability of increasing the wages of the employes from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per diem is now in the hands of a subcommittee, who, together with the City Engineer, will formulate a report to be submitted at the next regular meeting of the committee.

At the tale of the session yesterday Mr. Mann, of Marshall Ward, arose with a lengthy document, literally covered with signatures, in his hand. The paper proved to be a petition from the hand and cart force, asking for an increase of 25 cents a day in their pay, a similar advance having been granted the employes of the Street Cleaning Department.

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After reading the petition, Mr. Mann moved its adoption, and for the space of ten or fifteen minutes it looked very much as if there would be no opposition, no less than five members taking advantage of the apportunity to say something about the over worked men and the reasons they should be given more meney.

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Finally, Aff. Minor secured the floor. He was opposed to any rapid-fire action on the matter, stating that the duties of the petitioners had never been properly investigated and he was not disposed to favor an increase until he was more familiar with the facts in the case. These who had favored the increase again took occasion to retierate their former statements and price in mediate action. Apparently Mr. Minor stood alone, and his motion to refer to a subcommittee seemed doomed to defeat.

But there was another county to be heard from. Chaleman Peters, during the warmest of the fray had retained his composure—and listened. When every one else was through the called Mr. Minor to the chair and took the floor to state his position.

Mr. Peters said that he sided with the apparent inhority. A thorough consideration of the affair should be sone into hefore any decisive action was taken. He said he himself favored an increase of 2; cents per diem for the hand aid cart employes, but he was unwilling to vote on a petition he knew nothing of.

Aff. Peters continued by stating that he was consident that certain people whee names were on the petition were making much more than \$1.30 a day, and he was opposed to increasing the pay ed any other than the hand and cart employes. Some of the signers of the petition, said Mr. Peters, were earning over \$2.50 per diem.

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This statement was corroborated by Acting City Engineer Botton, who said the paper contained the name of the wheel-

wright, the blacksmith and several other high-priced employes.

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Upon hearing this statement there was a sumpede to the motion of Mr. Minor, and when a vote was taken it was shown that every member present favored referring the matter to a subcommittee. Messrs. Mann, Minor and Williams were named to consider the application.

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There was considerable debate over an ordinance reported by Mr. Minor in reference to manure pits and boxes in alleyways of the city, the measure giving people the right to erect vaults and boxes for the reception of manure in the alleys of the city, provided the City Attorney approved the plans and specifications. One clause of the ordinance fixed a tax of six cents per square foot on pits and \$2 per annum on boxes.

After a hard fight this last clause was stricken out, and the ordinance recommended for adoption.

The City Attorney was requested to draft an ordinance giving the Tredegar Company the right to construct a short raceway at their plant.

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